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8th District Newsletter June 2017

Hello Summer!

And hello to all the wonderful residents of the 8th District. As



the weather has become even more beautiful, I hope you are taking this time to enjoy our Milwaukee County park system more than ever! There is always something going on at this time of year. Keep an eye out for me when the traveling beer garden comes to Grant Park from June 14-July 9! As always, it is an

honor to serve as your County Supervisor, and I look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas for Milwaukee County.

Blessings,

"I will try to ensure a responsible level of service to maintain public safety and quality of life for our County residents"

> -David Sartori May 2017





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Sup. Sartori with GMIA Airport Director Izzy Bonilla at the 128th ARF Civic Dinner Dance

Wisconsin State Budget Possible Transit Impact

I am a member of the County Board's "Transportation, Public Works, and Transit Committee" so I know well the funding challenges our County infrastructure and transit system faces on a daily basis.

The severity of this situation, however, depends largely on the upcoming state budget bill. Of the multiple funding sources Milwaukee County relies upon, one of the largest comes from the state of Wisconsin. However, for the past several years, the state budget has continued to slash the "shared revenue" which comes back to Milwaukee County.

It was for this reason that in the 2016 budget process, Milwaukee County was forced to pass a "wheel tax" to fund and maintain our County roadway network. Now, even that source of revenue may be jeopardized. During the course of the budget hearings, Rep. Kooyenga has proposed a new amendment to the state budget which would prohibit Milwaukee County from collecting any revenue on its \$30 per automobile "wheel tax."

Representative Kooyenga's proposal is just that, a proposal. Yet the Brookfield legislator has no plans to repeal the "wheel tax" that currently exist in the other communities that support their road system by a "wheel tax."

Between even further cuts in our shared revenue, and the possible loss of wheel tax revenue, I fear Milwaukee County may be left with no choice but draconian cuts in transit routes and service.

Both the public and public officials have to come to the realization that if we want governmental services, a fiscal impact is generated. I hope this proposal does not pass, but I would urge you to contact your state legislators.



Top: Supervisor Sartori with State Senator Chris Larson at the Rockwell meeting of the South Side Business Club.

Bottom: Sup. Sartori attends the County Parks Dept. Arbor Day tree planting.





PACKARD AVENUE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON

The full road reconstruction of Packard Avenue between Cudahy Avenue and Lunham Avenue is expected to begin June 5th. Although property owners on Packard Avenue in Cudahy have received information about the project, we are also including property owners within a block of the project and along the detour route to get them better acquainted with the road closures, parking, and the detour route. This is typical for projects of this magnitude. The City of Cudahy met with the Contractor in order to finalize the schedule and coordinate efforts with the School Districts, the City of St. Francis, and Milwaukee County Transit. The following summarizes the latest information.



- <u>Schedule:</u> Vinton Construction Company was awarded the bid for the Packard Avenue reconstruction project. They plan to start work on <u>Monday June 5th</u> and, weather pending, expect to be finished the week of <u>August 21st</u>. This means that the detour and barricading will be set up starting on June 5th.
- Closures & Detour Route: The detour route will again be on Kingan Avenue from Plankinton Ave to Plainfield Ave. in St. Francis. Allerton and Lunham Avenue will remain open for cross traffic during the week of June 5th until school is out. <u>Starting June 12th</u>, <u>Packard Avenue will be completely closed, including the intersections of Allerton and Lunham.</u> A map of the detour has been attached.
- The Milwaukee County Transit Bus route will be relocated to the dedicated detour route. Please watch for signs noting bus stop and route changes.
- Alleys are not meant to be used as detour routes.
 Local traffic shall follow the posted detour routes along the side streets. The alleys are to be used only as access for property owners that live along the alley and for garbage and recycling pick up. Because the alley is a public right of way, the City cannot limit use of the alley by the public. However, vehicles due have to abide by traffic laws.

- S. Kingan Ave. from E. Plankinton Ave. to E. Lunham Ave. will be posted NO PARKING along both sides of the street. This street will be a dedicated detour route for duration of the project which necessitates a wider roadway width, therefore parking cannot be accommodated. The Residents that park on these blocks, shall use nearby blocks for overflow parking. Police department odd/even night parking restrictions still apply for surrounding blocks, unless noted otherwise. E. Plainfield Avenue from S. Kingan Ave. to S. Packard Ave. will be posted NO PARKING along the north side of the street during the project. This is to facilitate the bus detour. Buses are anticipated twice per day.
- PARKING: Because of the work on Packard Avenue, property owners that live along Packard in Cudahy will have no parking available to them on Packard Avenue during the next several months. In addition parking will not be available on the detour route – Kingan Avenue in Cudahy. This will require residents who normally park on these roadways to park on the side streets which will limit parking availability to all residents. Please be understanding.

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CONTACT City of Cudahy Engineering Dept. 414.769.2212

Electronics Recycling Drive

At Project Concern – 4611 South Kirkwood Ave, Cudahy

Saturday, June 3rd 8:30am to 11:30am

Items Accepted:

All types of electronic systems, components, and parts, including: Pick Up is FREE more than 25 items

Computer Equipment: CPUs, Towers, Laptops, Mainframe Computers, Hard Drives, Peripherals, Servers, Routers, Keyboards, Mice, Monitors 2005 and UP, Power Supplies,

Computer Components, Modems

Industrial Equipment: Electronic Controllers, Robotic Assemblies, Motors, Test Equipment, Transformers, Switches, Transmitters, Meters, Power Supplies

Medical Equipment: Ultrasounds, Diagnostic Imaging Equipment, X-Ray Equipment, Blood Pressure Equipment, Endoscopy Equipment, Dialysis Equipment

Security Electronics Devices: Cameras, DVR, Tape Recorders, CCTV Monitors 2005 and UP, Alarm Panels, Alarm Sensors, Controllers

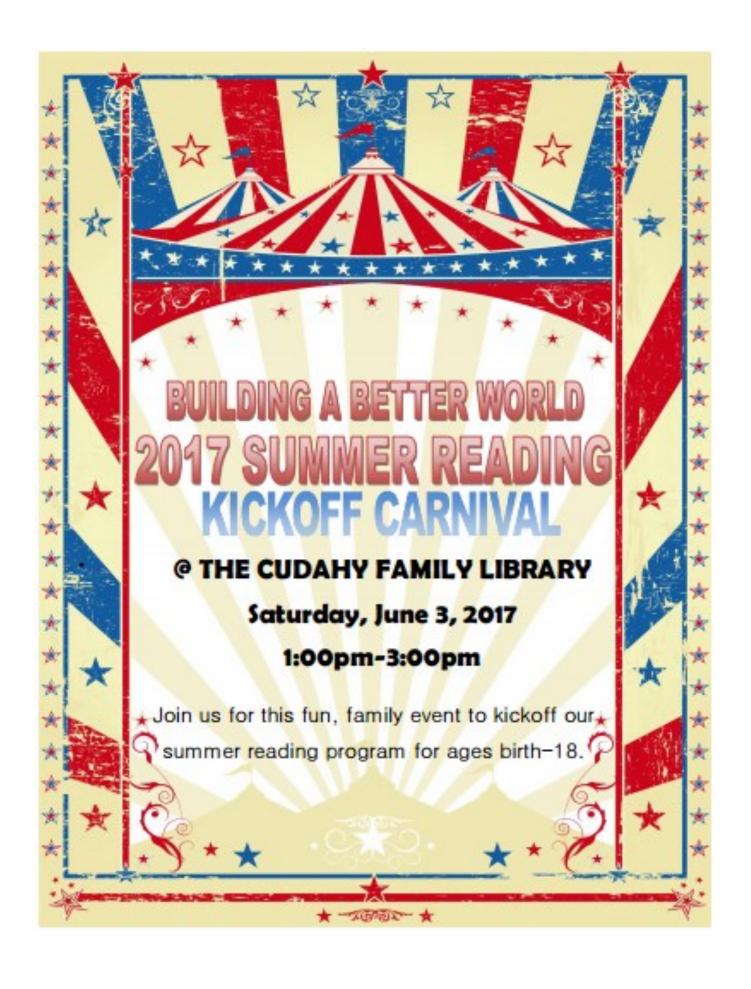
Office Equipment: Printers, Fax Machines, Overhead Projectors, Copiers, Scanners, Electronic Typewriters, Transparency Makers and more

Personal Electronics: CD Players, DVD Players, Camcorders, Radios, Stereo Equipment, Tape Players, VCRs, iPods and MP3 Players, Remote Controls, Hair Dryers, Straighteners

Bread Makers, TV/ CCTV 2005 and UP, Electric Mixers and more

Communications Equipment: Two-Way Radios, Telephones, Cell Phones, Satellite Dishes, Pagers, PDAs, Transmitters, Receivers, UPS, Answering Machines ink cartridges/toners Batteries: car batteries 12 V batteries laptop batteries cell phone batteries and all tool batteries

NO – TUBE TYPE TV'S OR MONITORS



See below the example of the card you will find at Meijer's

Meijer's is collecting donation for
Project Concern May 14th through June 18th
When you make a donation on
June 2nd and 3rd

Meijer's will match your donation



During each Simply Give campaign, customers are encouraged to purchase a \$10 Simply Give donation card at the checkout at the Oak Creek Meijer.

Once purchased, the donation is converted into a Meijer Food-Only Gift Card and donated directly to Project Concern



CUDAHY FARM STAND

/June: T & Th /July: T & W & Th

/9:00 - 4:00 PM

IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

FARMER'S MARKETS

2017

LOCAL / FRESH / HEALTHY /
SUSTAINABLE / DELICIOUS / NUTRITIOUS
/ COMMUNITY

South Shore June 17th - October 14th, Saturdays 8-12 PM

Garden District, June 10 - October 14, Saturdays 1-5 PM

South Milw. June 1 - October 12th, Thursdays 3-7 PM

West Allis May 6 - Nov 18, Tues & Thurs, 12-6 PM, Sat. 1-6 PM

May 13 - June 10. Sat 9-12PM;

Fondy June 17 - October 29, Sat 7-3PM, Sun, Tues & Thurs 9-3PM

November 4-8 Saturdays 9-3PM



Mayor, City of Cudahy

The City of Cudahy is seeking a volunteer applicants to fill a vacant term on the Design Review Board as well as Traffic and Safety Commission. Volunteers serve a three year term appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council.

Members of the Design Review Board review site and architectural plans and other specifications of changes to existing and proposed structures. The Design Review Board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Members of the Traffic and Safety Commission shall coordinate traffic activities, review items in relation to traffic matters, and recommend to the city council and Board of Public Works and other city officials ways and means for improving traffic conditions and the administration and enforcement of traffic regulation. The Traffic & Safety Commission meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm, when meetings are required.

Interested citizens should submit a volunteer application form. The form can be found at www.cudahy-wi.gov, under the government page then follow the link to Board & Commissions for the volunteer form. If you have any additional questions, you can contact the office of the Mayor, 414-769-2222 or e mail at jhohenfeldt@ci.cudahy.wi.us

Mayor John Hohenfeldt

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City of Cudahy

FATHER'S DAY AT THE ZOO

Sponsored by Prairie Farms Dairy

Sunday, June 19, 2016

ALL DADS VISIT FREE



The Milwaukee County Zoo is a great place for kids and fathers to spend time together. Enjoy Father's Day at the Zoo, **Sunday**, **June 19**, as Prairie Farms Dairy sponsors Dad's special day – all Dads receive free admission, no coupon necessary.

As part of the day's activities, Prairie Farms Dairy will be offering special samplings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., while supplies last.

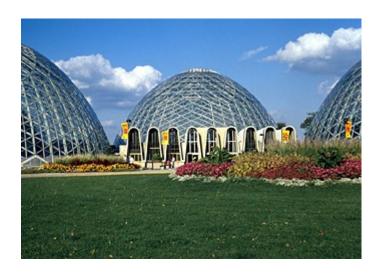
Visit animal dads at the Zoo like Ringo, a 38-year-old harbor seal. Ringo sired his first pup at the ripe old age (for a harbor seal) of 35. A year later, he sired another pup named Siku. Zookeepers report Ringo and his mate, Sydney, are expecting a third offspring any day now! Whatever age your father might be, bring him to the Zoo on June 19 to visit Ringo and other animal dads. All fathers receive free admission!



The Zoo is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Father's Day. For more information, contact the Zoo's Marketing and Communications Department at 414.256.5466.

Special thanks to our Father's Day at the Zoo sponsor:





National Pollinator Week

JUNE 19 - JUNE 23

Pollinator Heroes Week is so Much More than Bees. National Pollinator Week is a time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what we can do to protect them. Mitchell Park Domes Pollinator Heroes Week is an open camp that anyone can attend for regular admission during June 19th through June 23rd in the morning hours. It gives all our visitors a chance to ask their questions and to find out how they can help our hard-working local pollinators. Stop in any day. FREE TO FRIENDS OF THE DOMES MEMBERS.

So often we take for granted that we cannot live without plants. Interestingly, plants and all living creature can live without us but flowering plants cannot live without their pollinating agent. Flowering plants rely on their pollinator to produce a fruit with a seed which is really the future next generation of that plant species. Without a pollinator to transfer heavy pollen, a flower will not produce the future generation. Our world would turn upside down with our plants and their pollinators gone. Imagine a world without pollinators, many of us would no longer enjoy a morning cup of coffee, a bite of chocolate, a sip of wine with dinner or chewing gum during a baseball game among many other foods and traditions that are part of our daily lives as human beings.

While people are probably mostly familiar with pollination when it comes to bees, the natural process goes far beyond honey production. Over 75% of the world's food crops depend at least in part on pollination by insects and other animals. There are thousands of species that pollinate flowers with more than 20,000 species of wild bees alone involved in pollination along with butterflies, flies, moths, wasps, beetles, birds, bats, slugs, frogs among other animals. And a lot of these species are currently threatened with extinction, which could pose a grave problem for the crops, medicines and raw materials they help to produce.

According to several recent reports on pollinator threats throughout the world an estimated 16 percent of pollinators are threatened with global extinction. So the most common reaction to this news is that we can just use another pollinator to do the job or maybe even humans. The pollinating partners tend to be species-specific just like a lock and key where there is only one match or fit. Pollinators are often keystone species, meaning that they are critical to an ecosystem. The work of pollinators ensures full harvests of crops and contributes to healthy plants everywhere. The crisis over the death of pollinators is not unique to the United States. Around the world, old techniques are being revived to save our pollinators and in the end saving us.

PROST!

Mark your calendars! The Traveling Beer Garden will be visiting 13 parks over 16 weeks to serve over 100,000 pints of beer!

ROLL OUT THE BARREL TOUR

May 17 - June 11

Greenfield Park, West Allis

June 14 - July 9

Grant Park, South Milwaukee

July 12 - Aug. 6

Scout Lake Park, Greendale

Aug. 9 - Sept. 4

Doctors Park, Fox point



PASS ME A PINT TOUR

May 17-29

Juneau Park, Milwaukee

May 31-June 11

Kletzsch Park, Glendale

June 14-25

Froemming Park, Franklin

June 28-July 9

McCarty Park, West Allis

July 12-23

Zablocki Park, Greenfield

July 26-Aug. 6

Lake Park, Milwaukee

Aug. 4-6

Brown Deer Golf Course (pop-up at

PHC Classic tournament)

Aug. 9-20

Greene Park, St.Francis

Aug. 23-Sept. 4

Bender Park, Oak Creek